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TAGS: EFIN, AR

SUBJECT: ARGENTINE EXTERNAL DEBT FINANCING

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ARGENTINE EMBASSY FINANCIAL COUNSELOR DANTE SIMONE HAS  
RETURNED TO WASHINGTON FROM A MONTH'S CONSULTATION  
IN BUENOS AIRES ON THE PROBLEM OF FINANCING ARGENTINA'S  
EXTERNAL DEBT. HE SAYS ARGENTINA HAS SUCCEEDED IN  
OBTAINING ROLL-OVERS FROM PRIVATE BANKS TOTALING  
450-500 MILLION DOLLARS. IN ADDITION, HE SAYS A NUMBER  
OF SWISS AND US BANKS HAVE AGREED TO EXTEND ARGENTINA  
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300 MILLION DOLLARS IN NEW CREDITS. ARGENTINA IS ALSO

SEEKING A FIRST CREDIT TRANCHE DRAWING OF 190 MILLION DOLLARS FROM THE IMF. IN THIS CONNECTION, THE FUND WILL BE SENDING A MISSION TO ARGENTINA IN LATE MAY. THE GOA EXPECTS THE MISSION TO COMPLETE ITS REPORT AND BE PREPARED TO GIVE FAVORABLE RECOMMENDATION BY MID-JUNE. THE IBRD IS ALSO SENDING A MISSION AT ABOUT THE SAME TIME. SISCO

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